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**I. U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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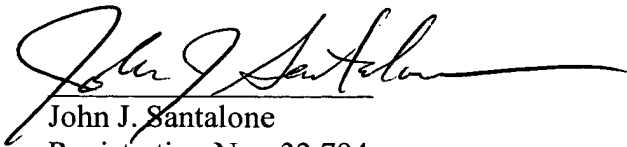
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Applicants have enclosed copies of the above-cited references, except for the Japanese patent publication for which only an abstract is provided. If the Examiner needs English translations of any of the foreign references, please advise.

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